## **PUBLIC DEBT NEWS**

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## TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT 1

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
Security Description	26-Week Bill
Offering Amount	\$28,000,000,000
Currently Outstanding	\$0
CUSIP Number	9127957G0
Auction Date	August 20, 2012
Original Issue Date	August 23, 2012
Issue Date	August 23, 2012
Maturity Date	February 21, 2013
Maximum Award	\$9,800,000,000
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate	\$9,800,000,000
NLP Reporting Threshold	\$9,800,000,000
NLP Exclusion Amount	\$0
Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct	\$242,000,000
Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples	\$100
Competitive Bid Rate Increments <sup>2</sup>	0.005%
Maximum Noncompetitive Award	\$5,000,000
Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Systems	Yes
Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct	Yes
Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public	\$116,005,000,000
Maturing Date	August 23, 2012
SOMA Holdings Maturing	\$0
SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount	No
FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount <sup>3</sup>	Yes
Noncompetitive Closing Time	11:00 a.m. ET
Competitive Closing Time	11:30 a.m. ET

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Governed by the Terms and Conditions set forth in The Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended), and this offering announcement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of 0.005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>FIMA up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority not to exceed \$100 million per account.